

## Mayor and City Council Update September 7, 2018



**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Administration  
**CC:** Department Heads

### Library News

#### MARKETING

The library recently invested in newly available acrylic shelving boxes for the periodical back issues. The pictures below show how much of a dramatic difference the boxes make in the presentation of these materials in the *Reference* section. The Adult Services librarians have received several comments like, "I didn't know you had magazines" since making the change. (See picture below)



#### PROGRAMMING

Youth Services has partnered with local artist Abby Redmond to offer an art explorations class for 6-24 month-old children. The program emphasizes hands-on discovery activities and sensory exploration, allowing children to be inspired by the natural world around them. The monthly program is offered the first Tuesday of the month (through December). Participants may sign up by emailing [youthservices@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:youthservices@smyrnaga.gov).

### **Keep Smyrna Beautiful**

#### Sensory Garden

Please join us at the Grand Re-Opening on October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 11am in the Community Center (Azalea Room). There will be a ribbon cutting, refreshments, tours, and giveaways. The Smyrna Jonquil Garden Club has done an amazing job rehabilitating the garden. *Come see the "new" garden!*

#### Shred Fest

Is this Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am – Noon at Aline Wolf Adult Recreation Center. Five copy paper sized boxes are allowed per vehicle.

**Sustainability**

Staff is working on a Resolution outlining the City's sustainability measures.

**Out and About**

- Julie and Janet completed the Driver Training Course.
- Julie attended the Georgia Tech Student Volunteer Event.

**Recycling Center September Report**

- 90,994 pounds of material processed
- 2,205 Patrons

**Community Development**

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	11	\$2,168,506	1- Grove at Forest Hills 4- Village of Belmont 6- Gate at King Springs
Building Remodel/Residential	6	\$144,861	4- Reroof 1- Interior 1- Remodel w/ Addition
Building Remodel/Commercial	3	\$732,512	2 Remodel- 4800 Highlands Pkwy (Amazon); 821 Concord Rd (Be Dance)
Electrical	-	-	-
Plumbing	4	-	-
HVAC	3	-	-
Signs	2	-	1 Wall Sign & 1 Face Change- 4340 East- West Connector (AT&T)
Grading	-	-	-

**WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:**

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	137	77

- **BUSINESS RE-OPENING:** Staff attended the ribbon cutting for the re-opening of Chick-Fil-A on S. Cobb Drive on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESSES**

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
EDGAR'S UPHOLSTERY & FABRICS	3256 ATLANTA ROAD	C	MISCELLANEOUS

## **Public Works**

### **Building & Grounds**

The Powers Group an air-conditioning contractor will be changing some units at city hall this weekend starting Friday at 5pm and will work till about 11pm 9/7/18 and will return Saturday 9/8/18 to complete this phase of the project, This is a budgeted item and should take 5 weekends to complete.

### **Windy Hill Road Blvd Project**

Demolition of the structure at 581 Windy Hill Road has been completed.

### **Paving Projects**

Baldwin Paving Co. has begun the resurfacing project within the city. Resurfacing 95% complete

Roads completed – Glendale Place, Birch Street, Powder Springs, Wells Drive, Wells Circle, Mel Court, Elizabeth Ave.,

Dodge Street, Chrysler Ave., Glendale Circle, King Street, Bank Street, Plumcrest Road and Plumcrest Circle, North/South Lea Court, North/South Diane Court, Springwood Drive, wisteria Lane and Westbrook Drive.

### **Sanitary Sewer**

Public Works Crews will Begin CCTV and Cleaning of Ward 2 Sanitary sewer system.

Installation of Starter Manholes completed in the south end of ward 3

Public works crews cutting grass, and concrete work orders this week.

### **Sidewalk Project**

Public Works Crew has begun Sidewalk Project on Atlanta Road; sidewalk is to be replaced and widening from Creatwood Circle to the city limits on Atlanta Road. Sidewalk concrete pour 100% complete, back fill and landscaping about 80% complete.

### **SPLOST Project**

Fire Station #2, 92% complete; hanging drywall, fire and water line installation 9/7/18.

Pavement markings, 100% complete.

## **Police Department**

**Total number of arrests: 42**

**Total number of citations issued: 191**

**Total number of calls for service: 1,127**

**Training: 216 hours**

**Projects:** Working on State Certification. Working on driver training for city employees. Our efforts at establishing a PAL program is moving slowly; we are planning and reaching out to other agencies to establish best practices.

**Accomplishments:**

We hosted the first ever Financial Fraud class in the state. We had participants from the FBI, IRS, DOJ, and several other federal agencies to include numerous state and local officers.

We also held a basic a drill and ceremony class for 18 of our officers who had never been in the military. The class was conducted by a former US Marine Drill Instructor.

The Citizens Police Academy had several guest speakers: Vic Reynolds (Cobb County District Attorney), Chief Deputy Milton Beck (Cobb County Sheriff's Office), and Chris Jose (News Reporter, WSB Channel 2).

### **Fire Department**

**RESPONSE**

Congratulations to Engineer David Loudermilk on his retirement. Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> will be his last shift after serving 28 years with the Department.

**ADMINISTRATION**

This past Tuesday, Smyrna Fire kicked off the beginning of the Citizens Fire Academy. Deputy Chief Marcos talked about the Department's history, as well as current operations. The class then got to get hands-on with different fire apparatuses. (See picture below)



## **Parks and Recreation**

<i>Aug 29 - Sept 4, 2018</i>		<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non Resident</b>	<b>City Function</b>	<b>Allied Groups (Pro Bono)</b>	<b>Programmed Activity</b>	<b>Independent Contractor</b>
<b>Community Center</b>							
	Magnolia	1	2	1			
	Dogwood	2	1	1			
	Jonquil	1					
	Sunflower		1			2	
	Tulip	2	1				
	Azelea	1					
	Daisy					23	
	Lily	1	1				
	Orchid	2	1				
	Large Gym		2			12	
	Small Gym					21	
<b>Wedding Gazebo</b>			1				
<b>Brawner Hall</b>							
	Banquet Hall	2					
	Studio A	1	2				
	Studio B		1				
	Conference		1				
<b>Taylor Brawner House</b>							
<b>Reed House</b>							
<b>Aunt Fanny's Cabin</b>		2					
<b>Tolleson Day Room</b>							
<b>Pavilions</b>							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp						
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)	2	2				
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)	1					
	Taylor Brawner (3)	2	1				
	Tolleson (2)	2	1				
	Whitfield						
<b>Sports Fields</b>							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp					2	
	Jonquil	1					
	Riverline						
	Tolleson					6	
	Cobb						
	Ward					4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	